Postdoc Tutorial

The Basics

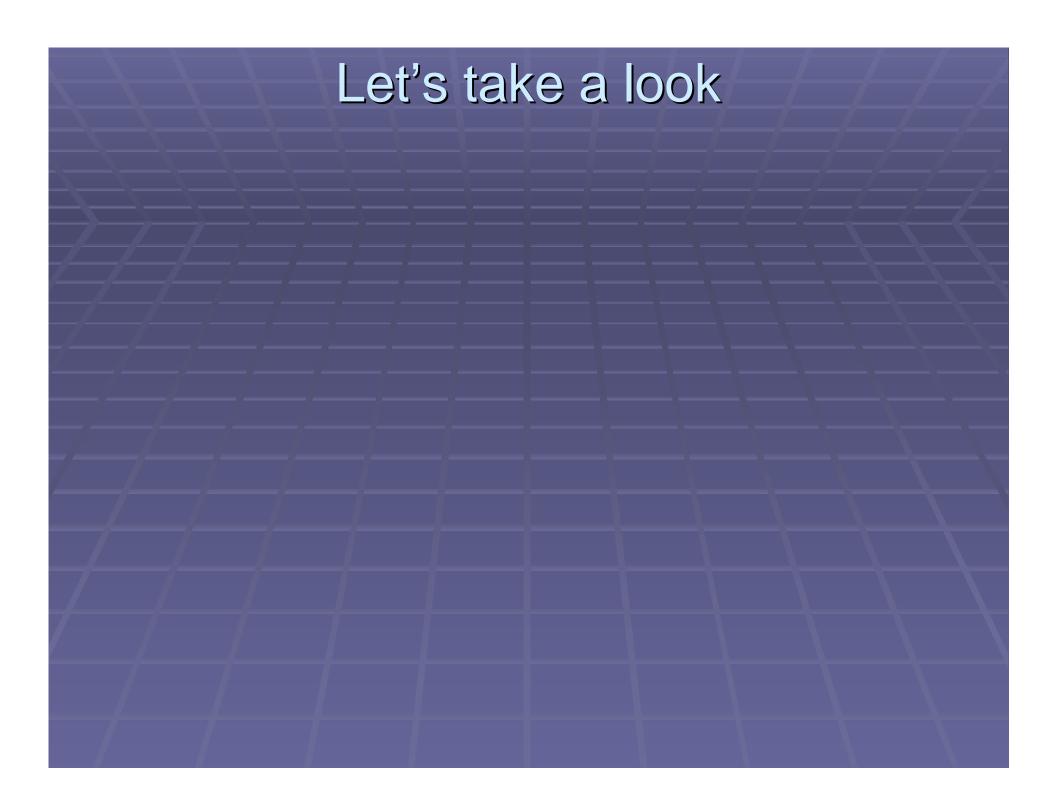
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Why use Postdoc?

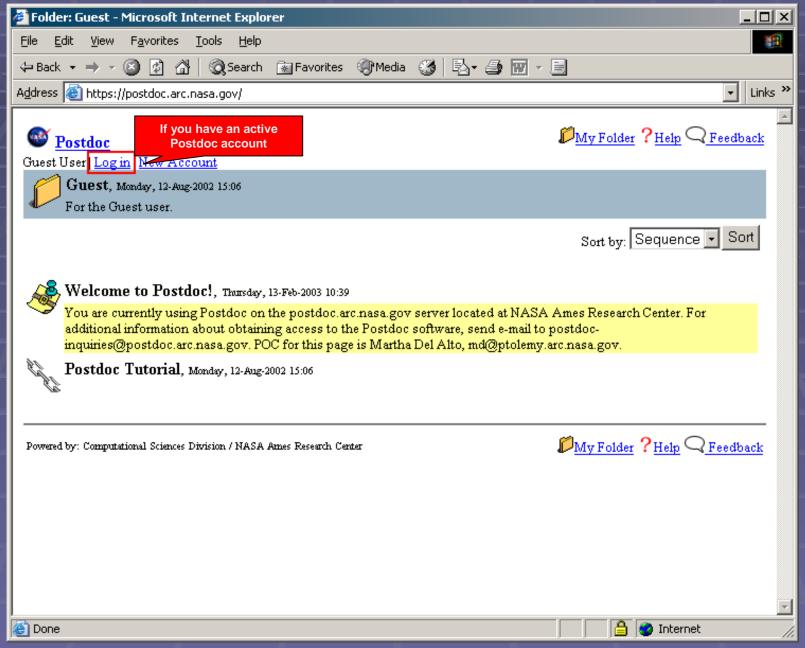
- Store documents that can be accessed anywhere
- Securely share documents with other members of your group.
- Administer your own content
- Create email lists and access archived email threads

Postdoc Features

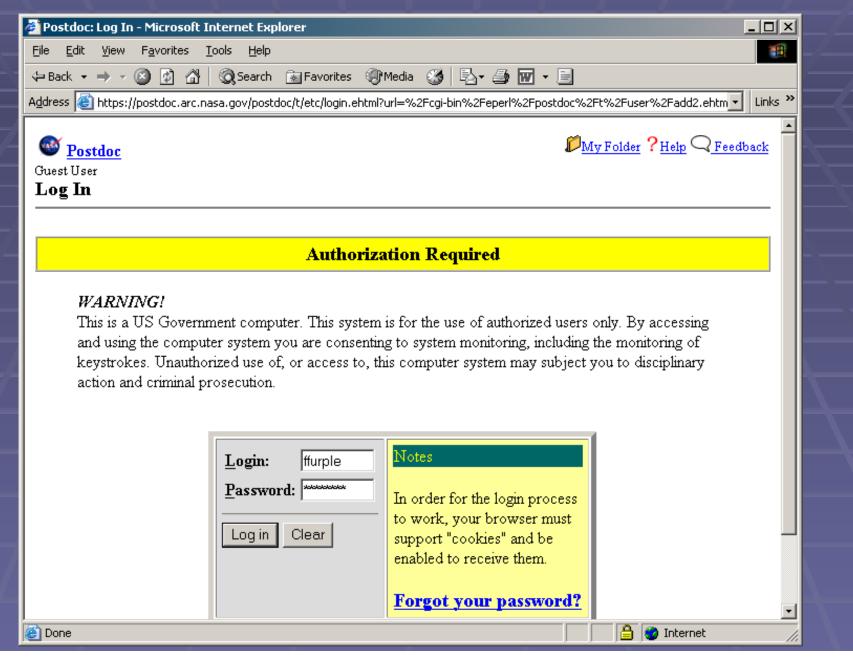
- Personal Folder ("My Folder"): Folders, documents, groups, lists and links that are owned by you or that you have access to. Also, the default location upon login.
- Top Folder: The top level of Postdoc from which you would do searches from.
- Users: Locate a Postdoc user
- Groups: These are groups of people in one organization or team that can be utilized to grant group access to a particular item with customized security levels. You can create, remove or locate a group in this area.
- Lists: Generally, closely tied to groups in postdoc, but not required. A mail
 list is utilized to send emails to multiple people using one email address (i.e.
 sample@postdoc.arc.nasa.gov). In this section, you can create or locate a
 list.
- Links: Links are shortcuts to either a folder or file, a group, or a mail list that can be stored in your personal folder ("My Folder").



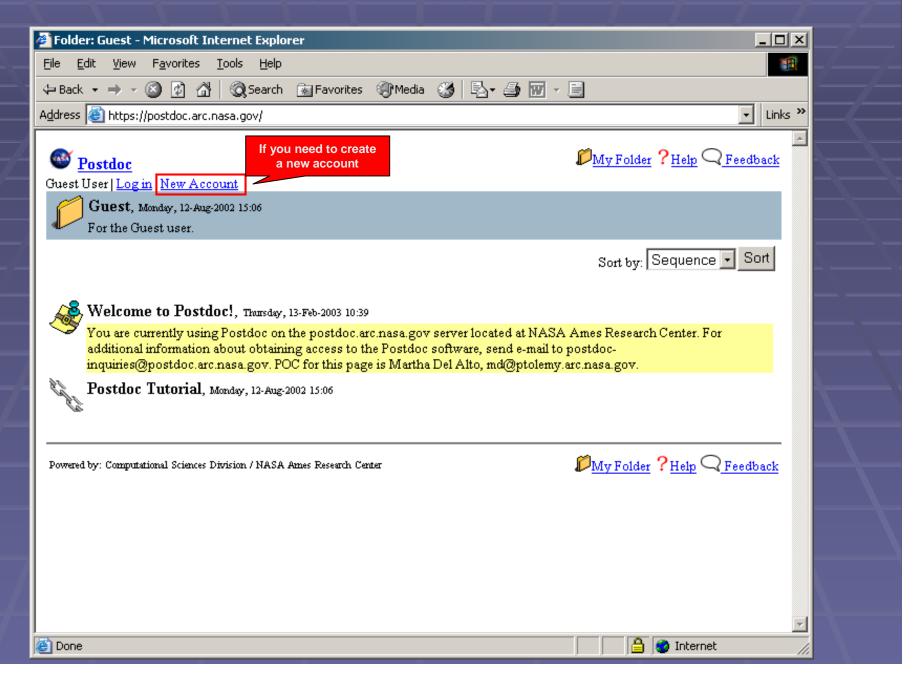
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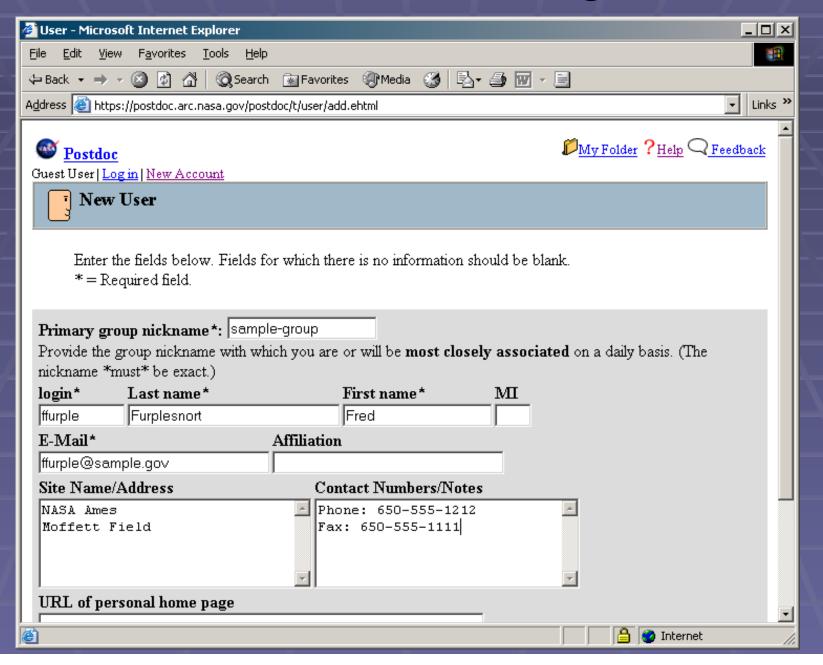
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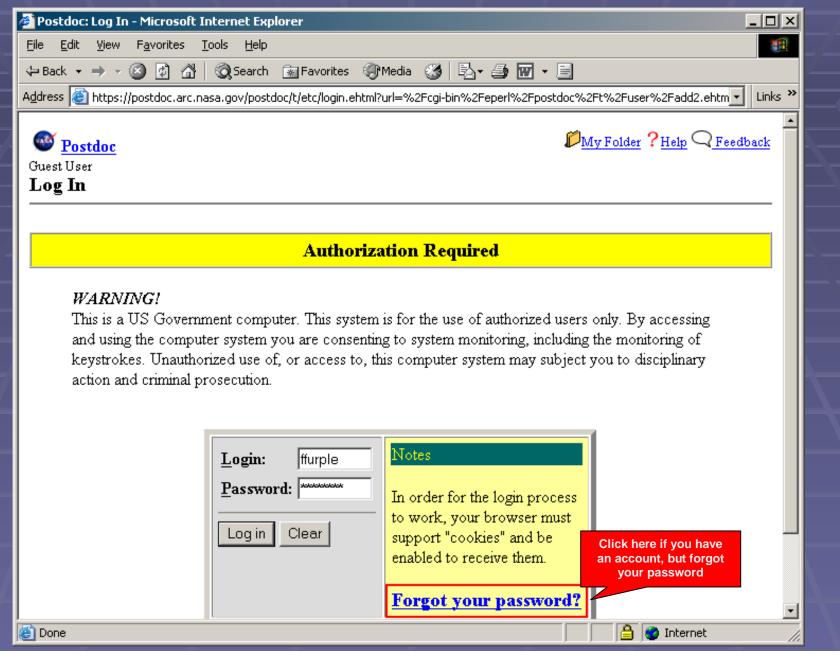
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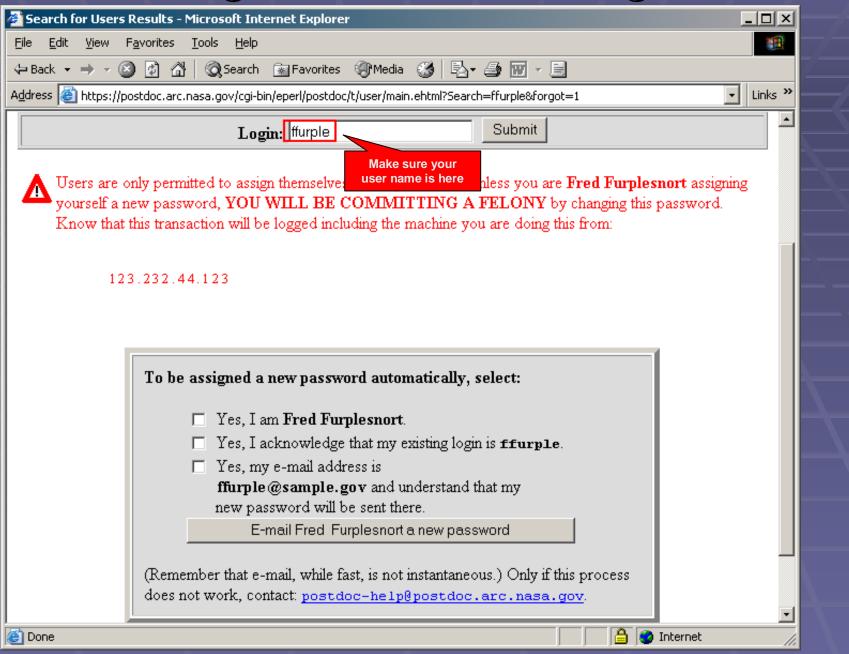
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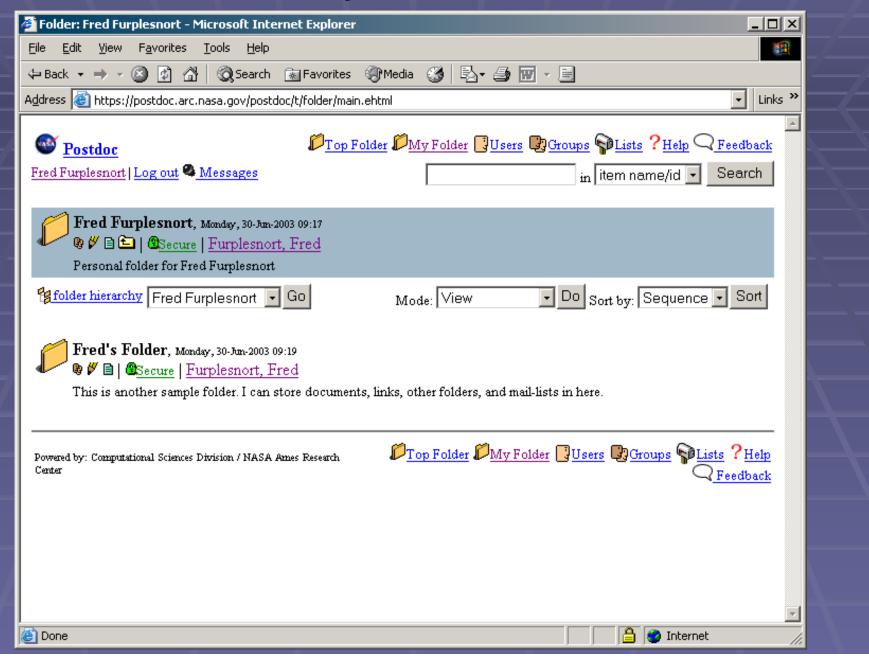
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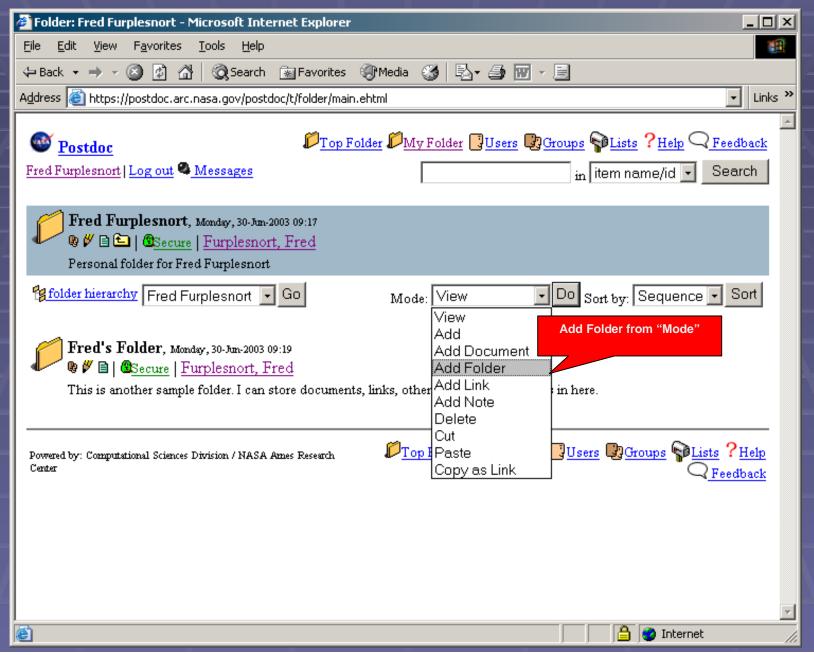
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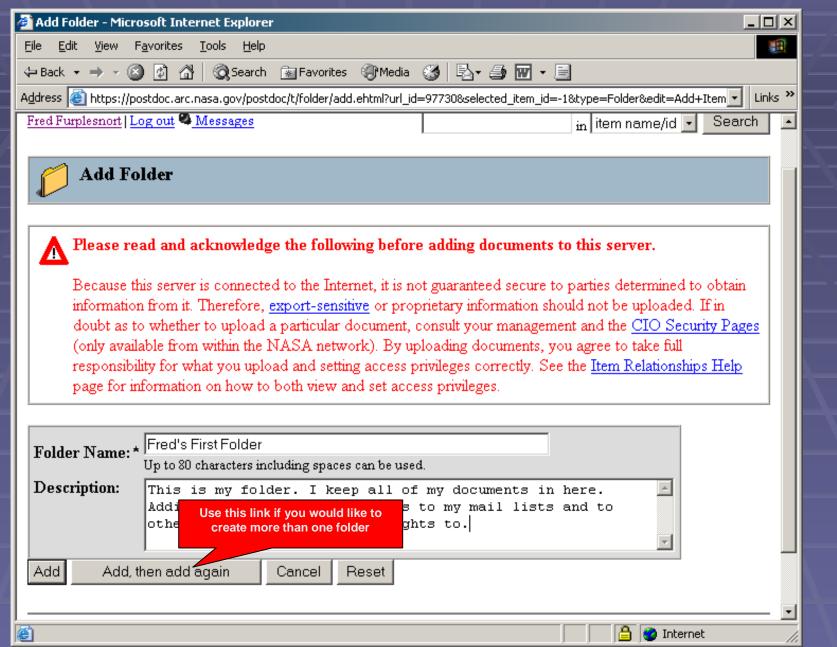
My Folder



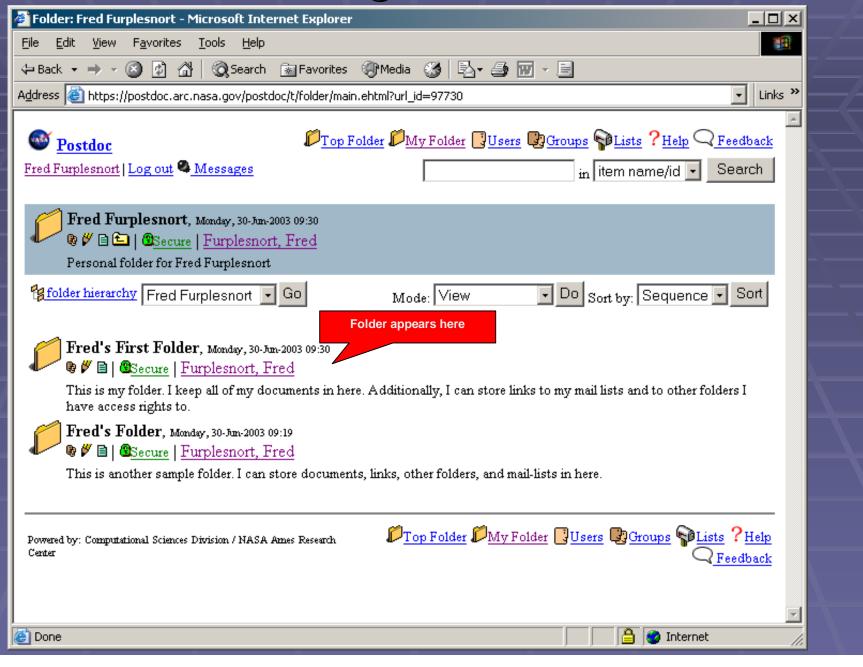
Adding a Folder



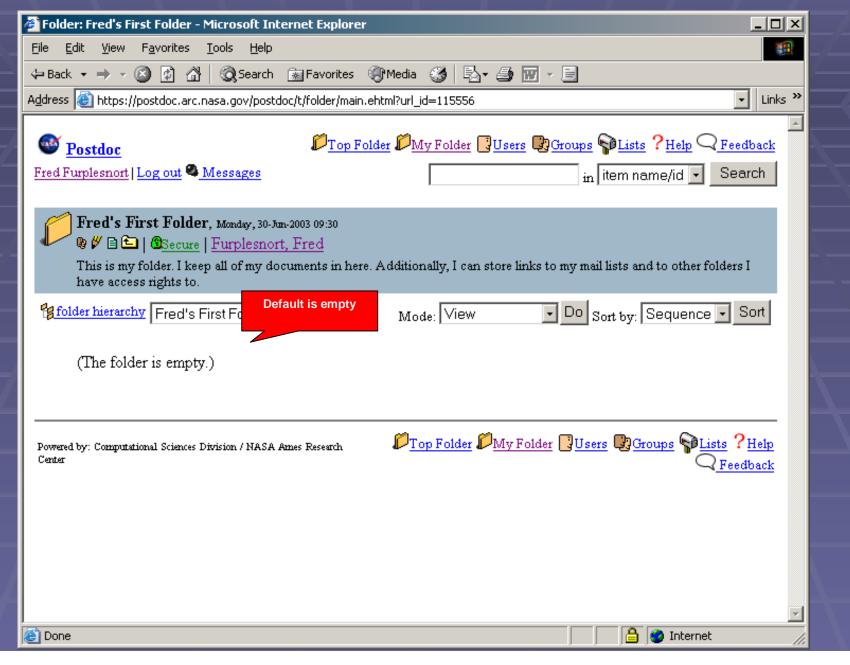
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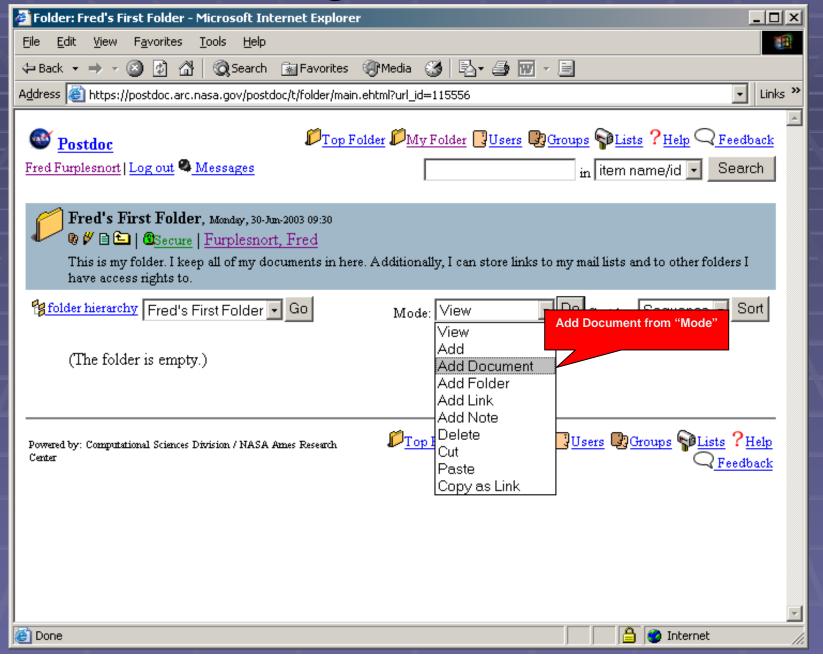
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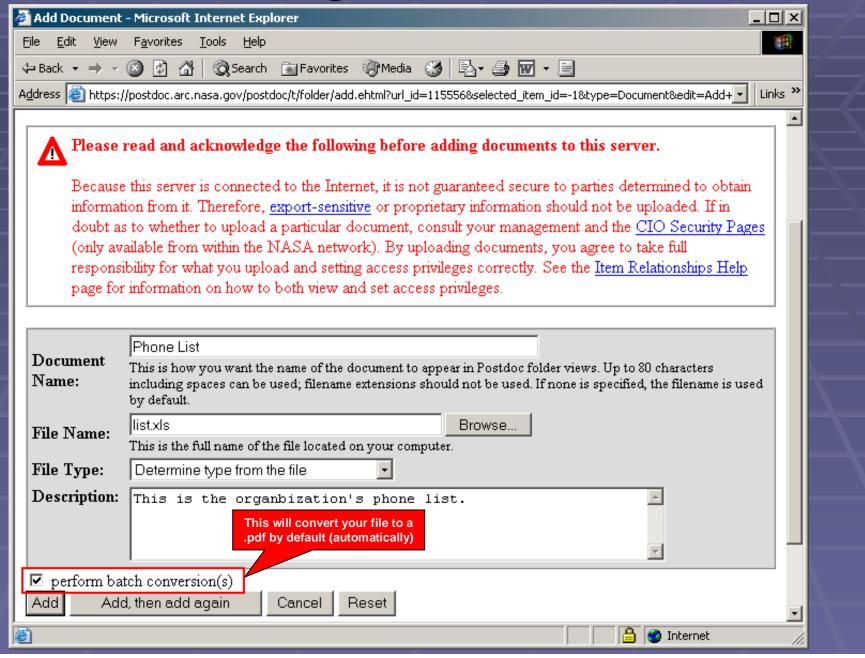
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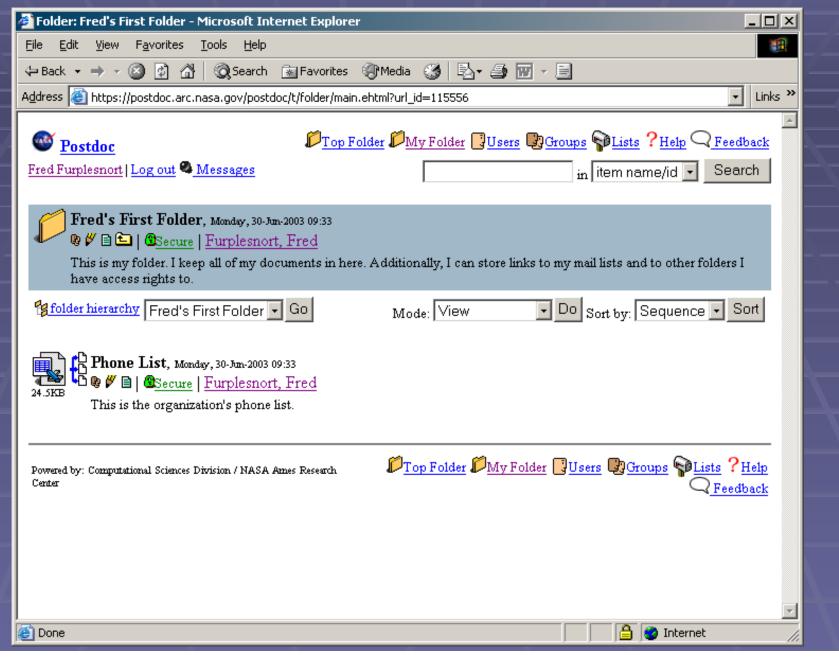
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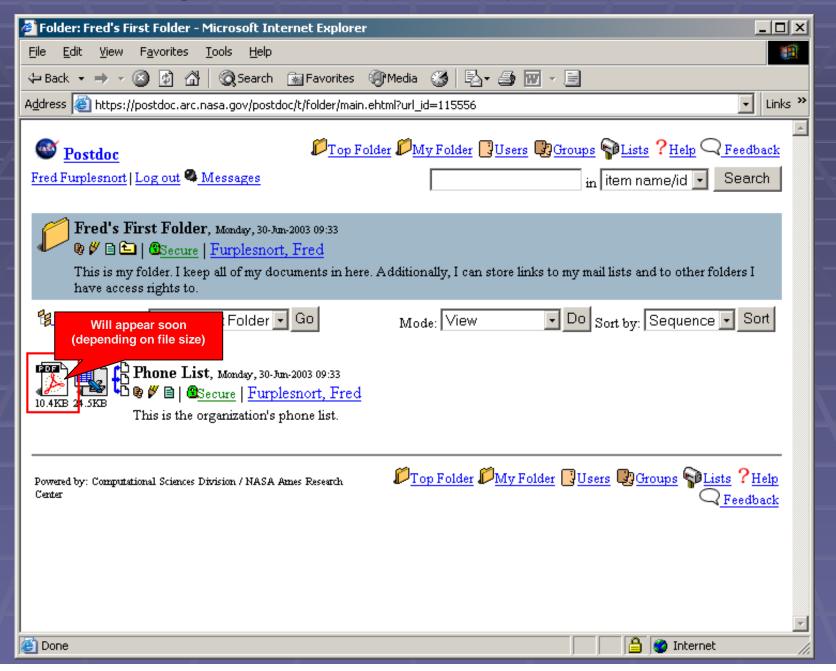
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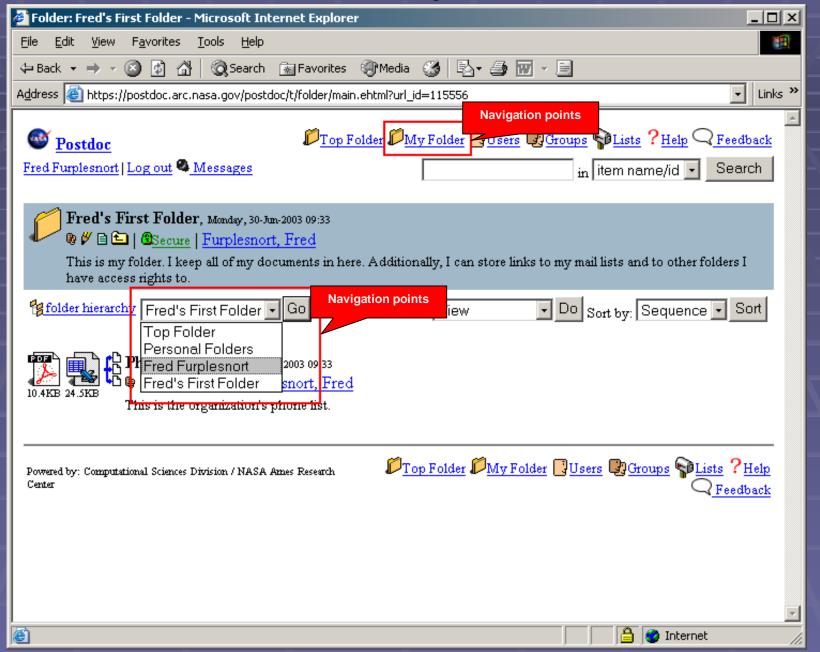
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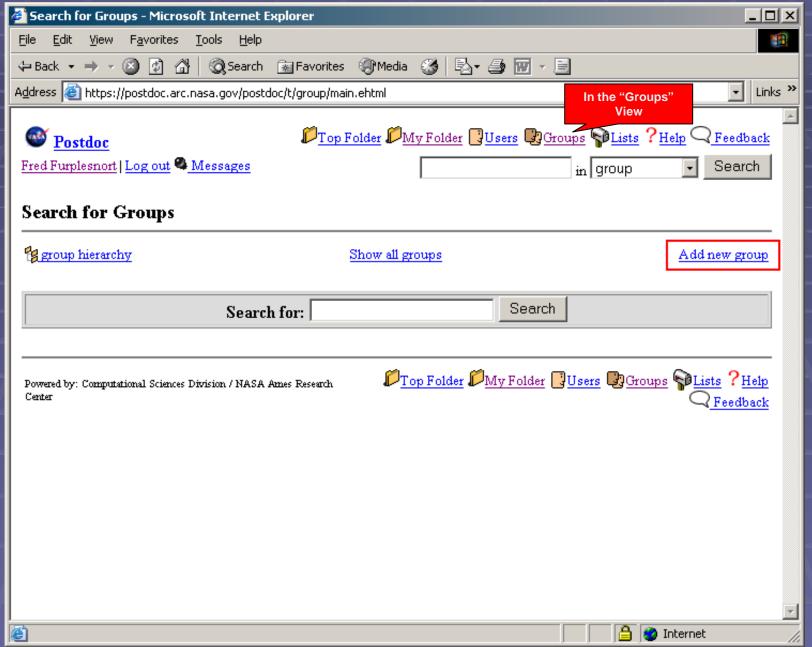
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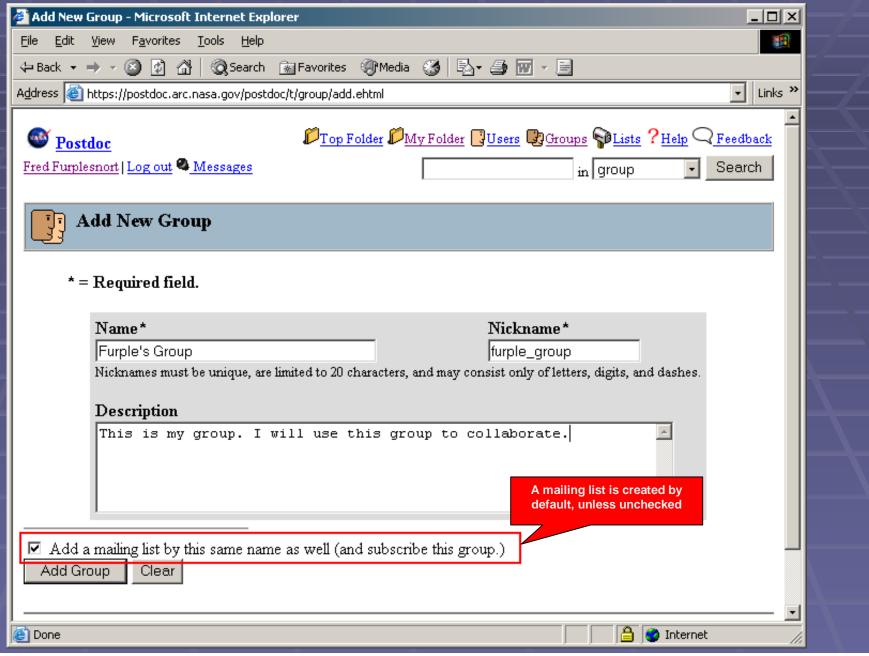
Back to My Folder



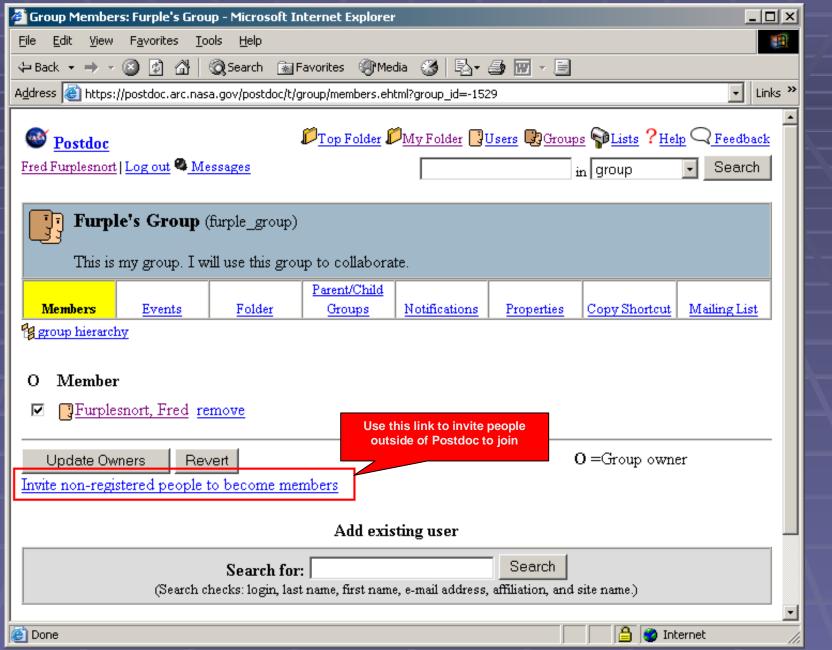
Creating a Group



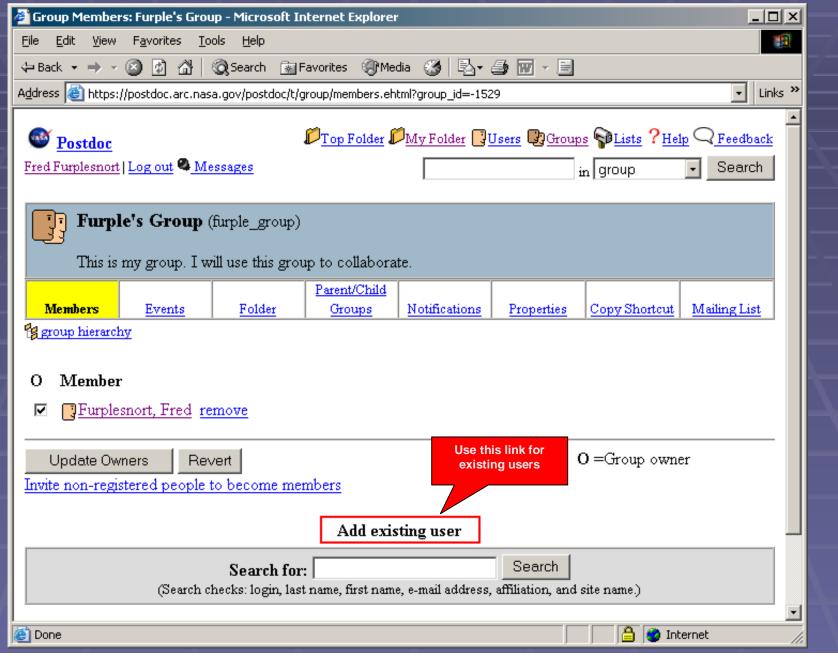
Creating a Group — with Mail List



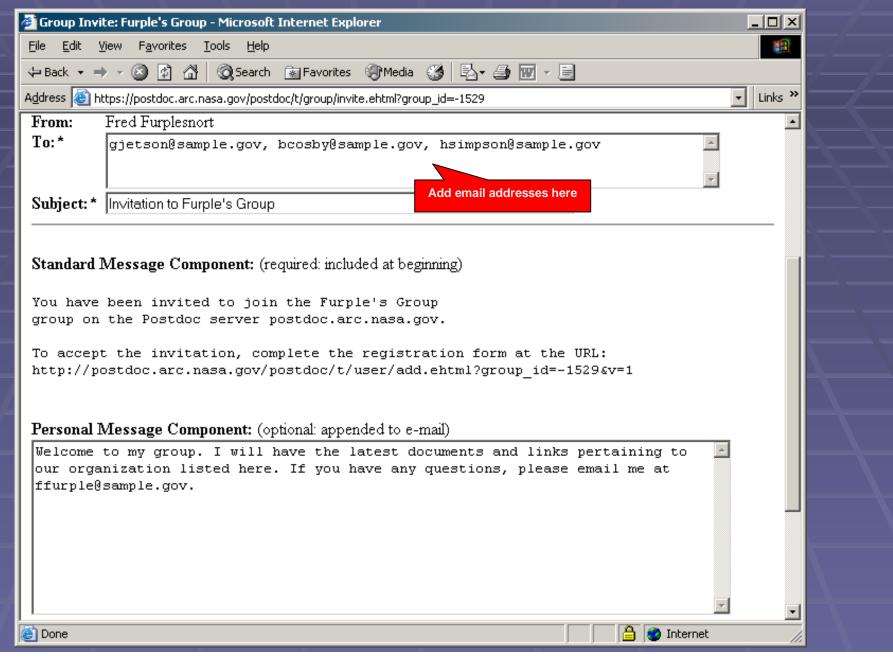
Inviting Non-registered Users

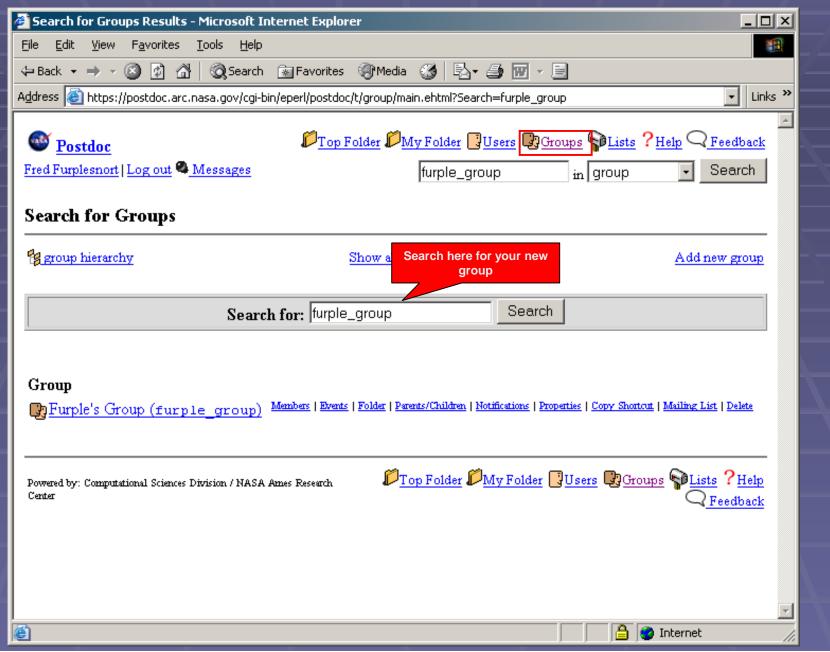


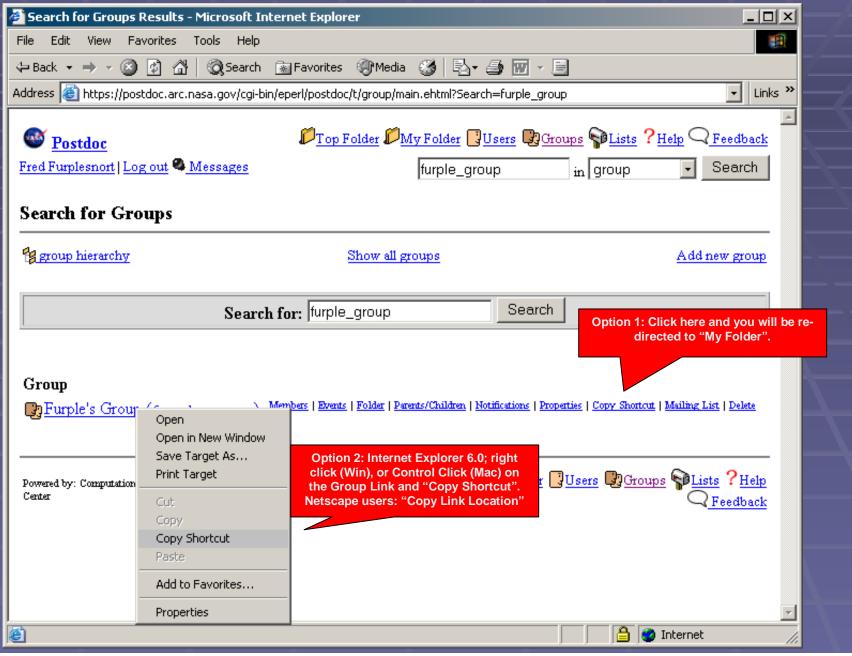
Add Existing User

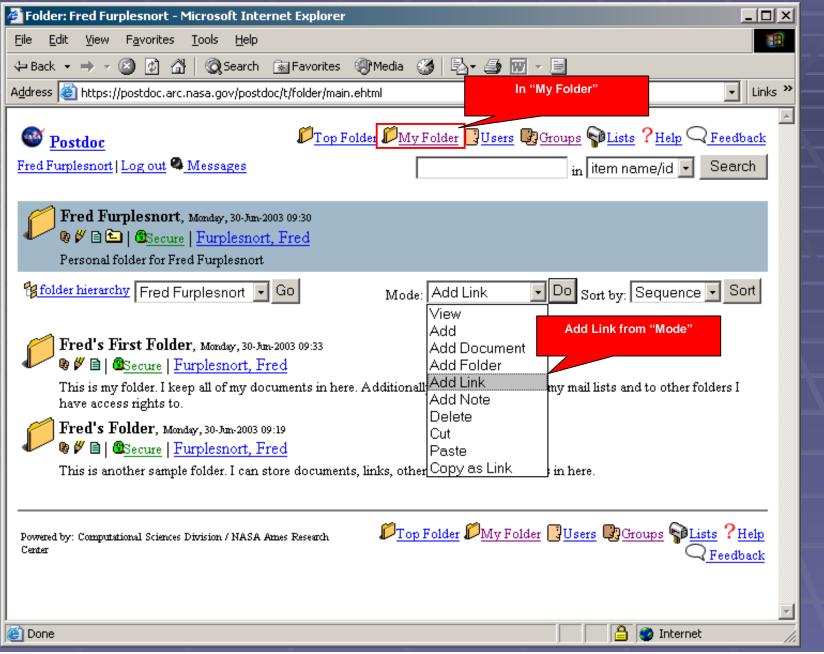


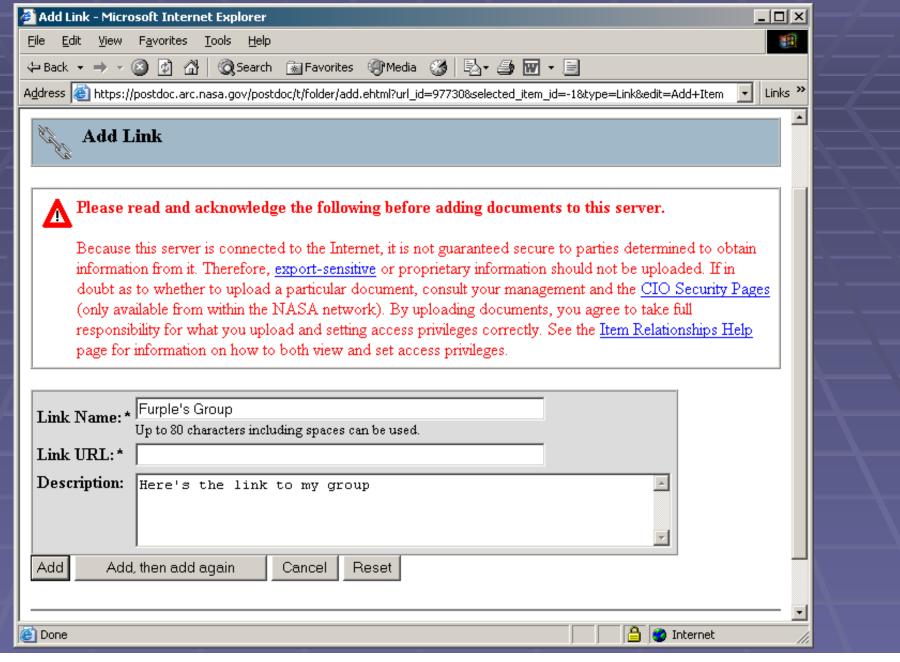
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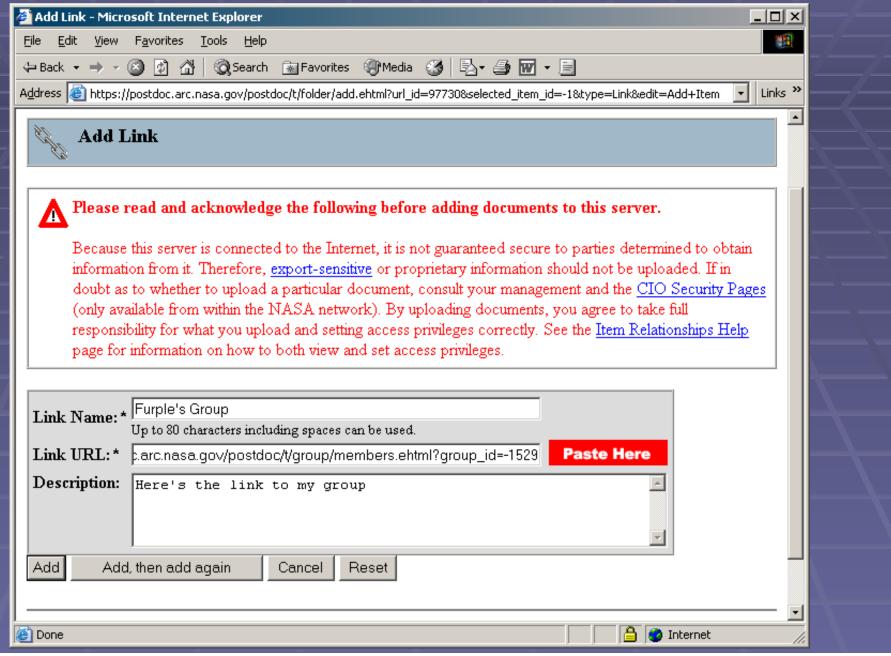


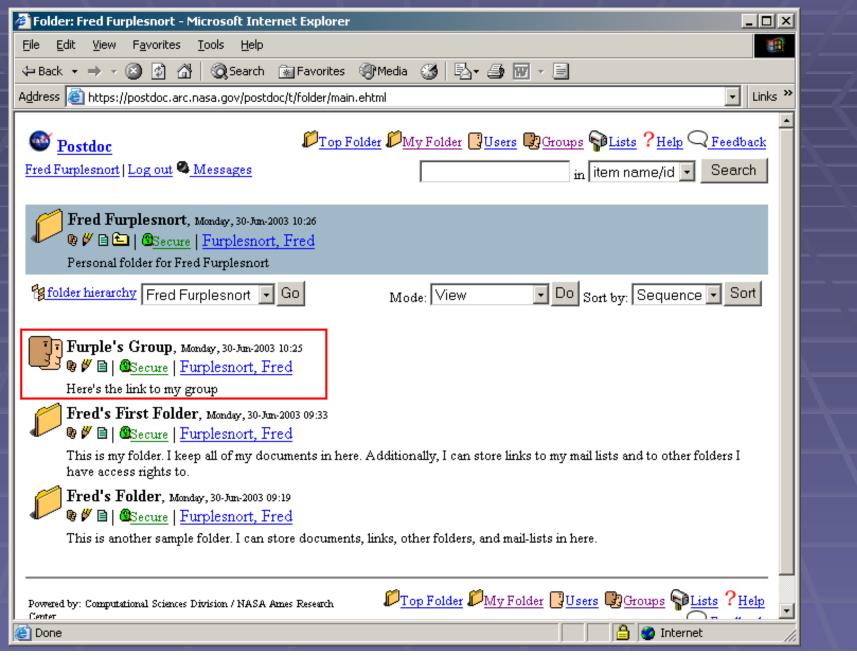


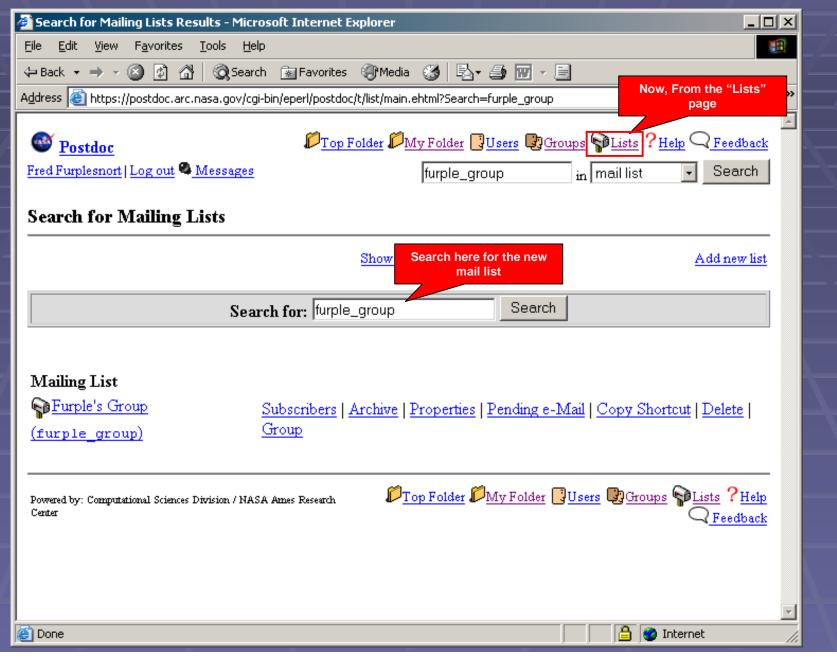


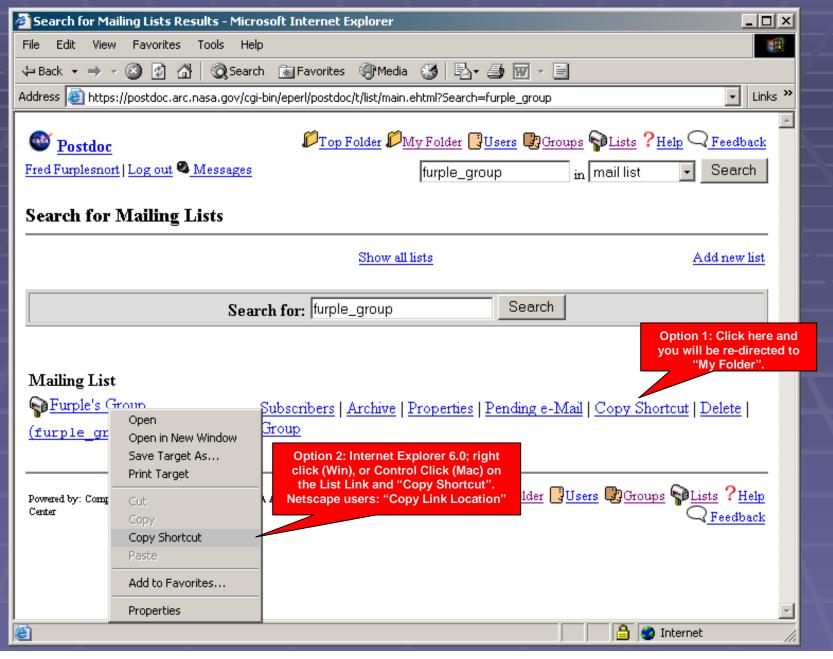


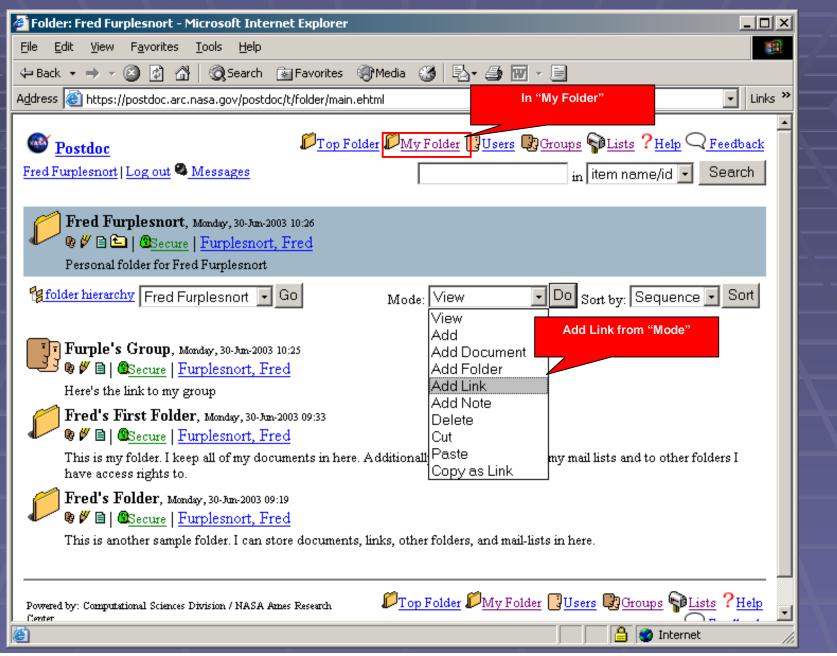


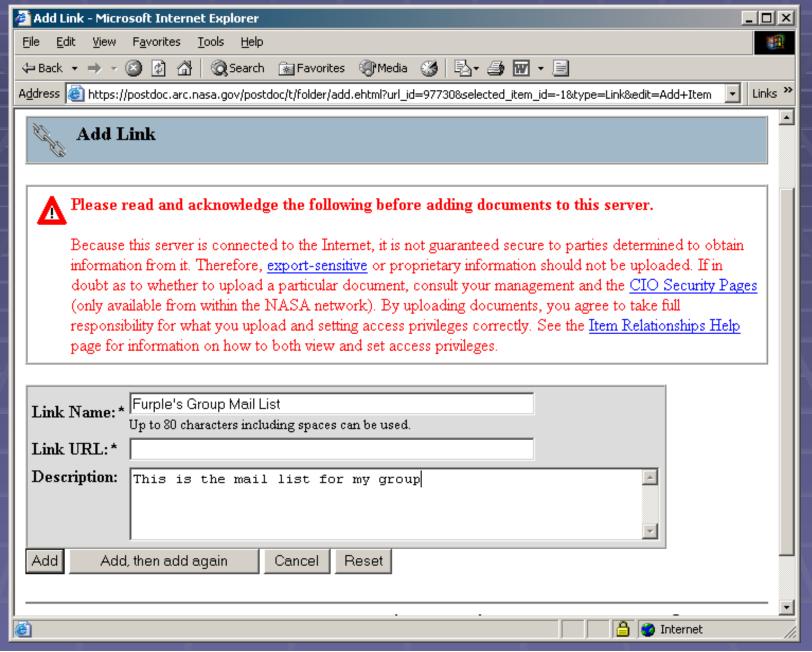


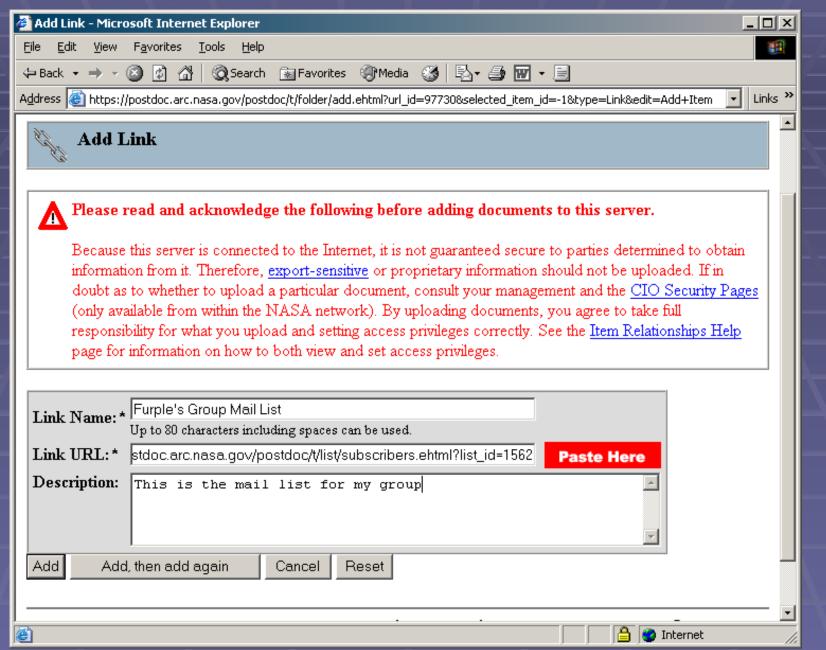


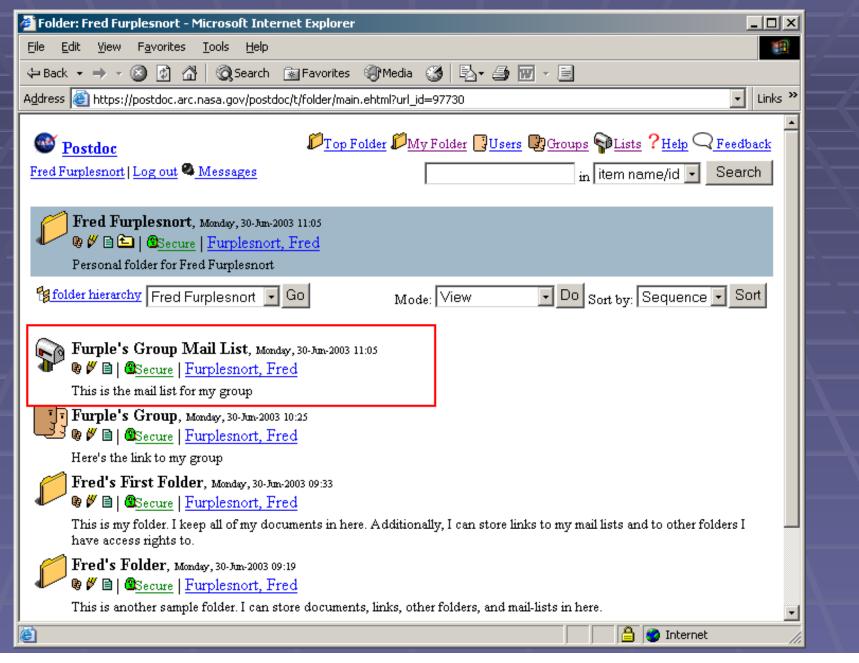




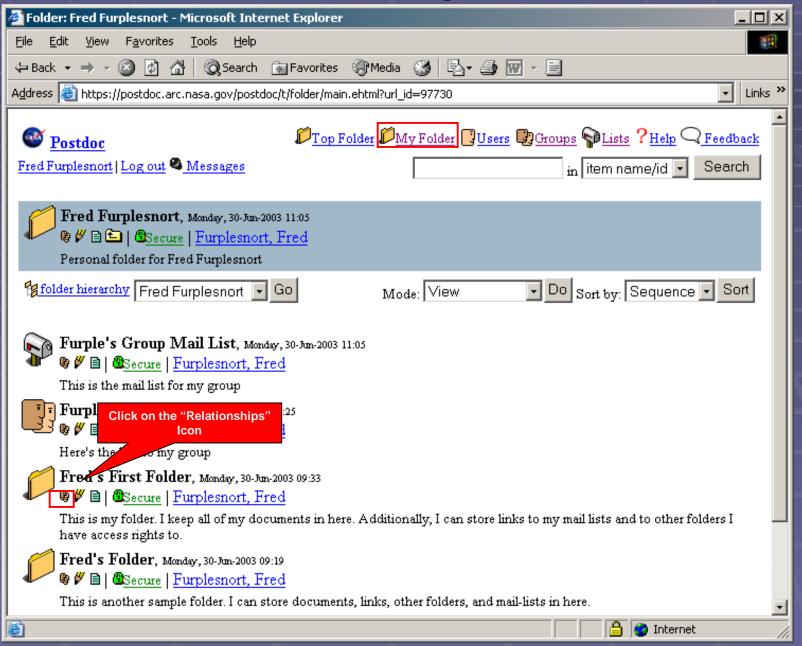




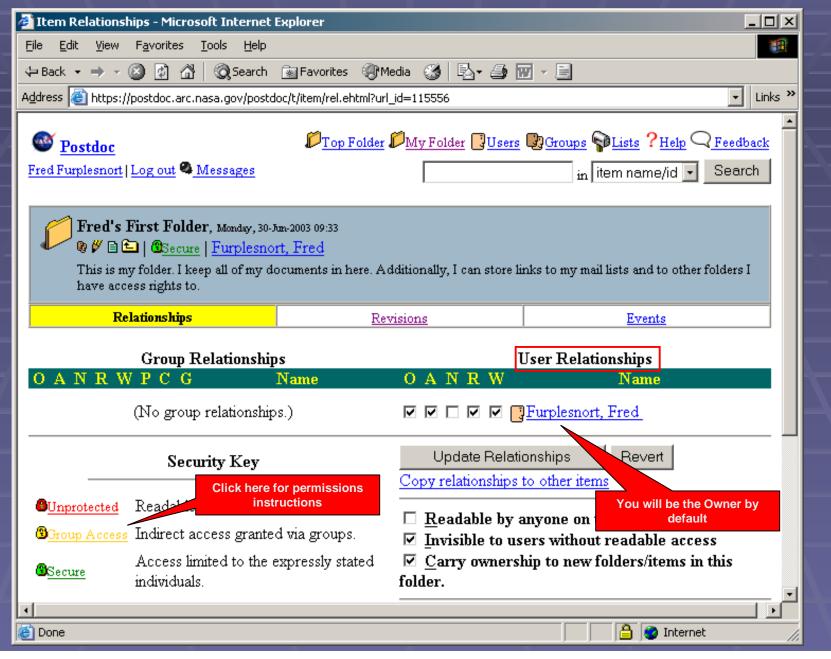




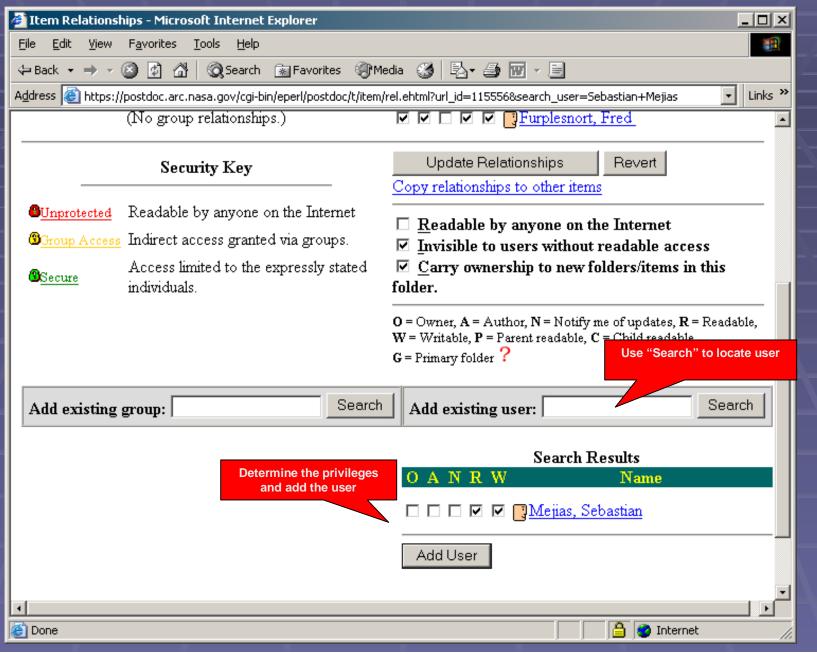
Add Users/Group to a Folder



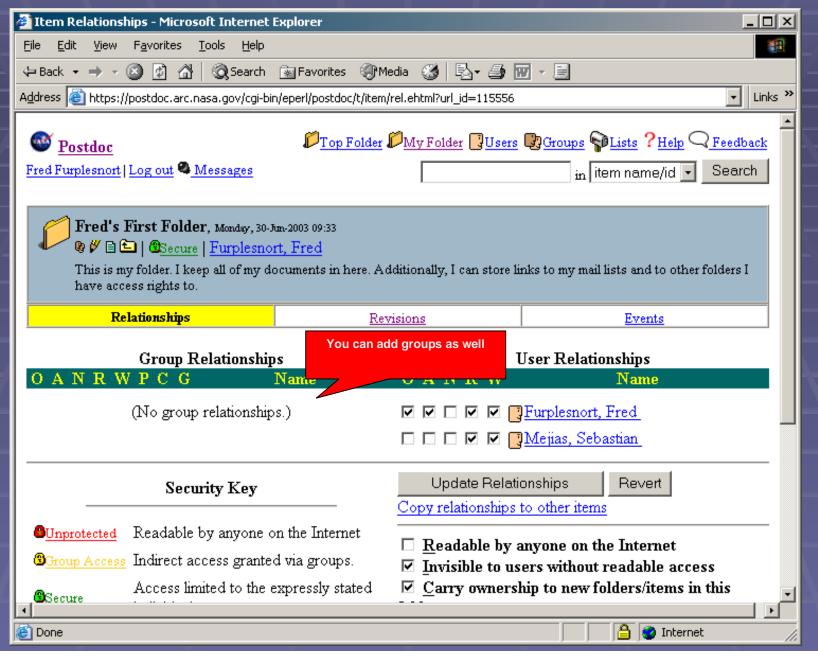
Adding Users to a Folder



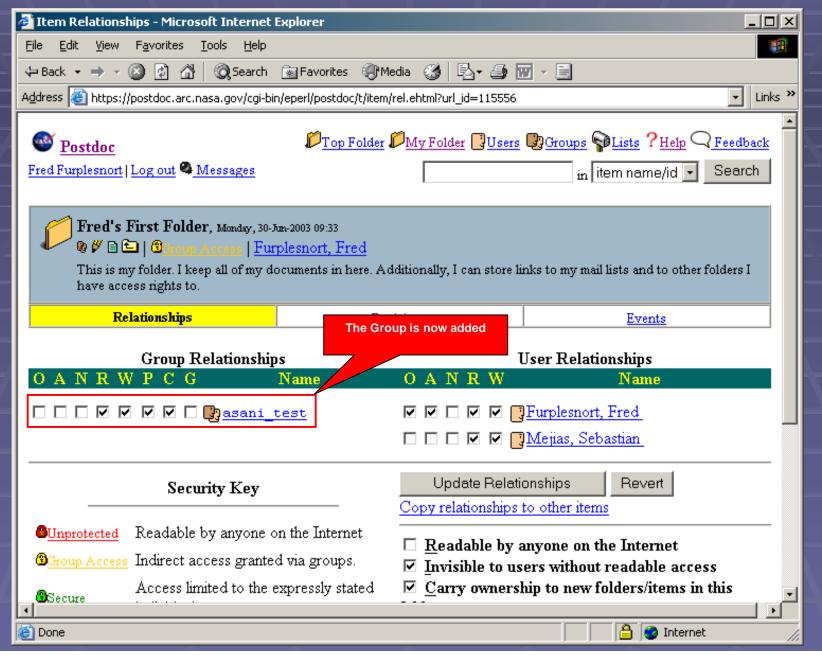
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Adding Groups to a Folder



Adding a Group to a Folder



Common Problems

- Remained guest, even though I logged in: Postdoc does not support the Safari browser on Macs.
- People cannot see my files: This generally occurs when a person is given access to a file after the file was added to postdoc. Review the "Copy relationships" documentation in the Help section. (Folder Main Help, Item Relationships)
- How do I invite people without Postdoc accounts to view my files: You could make a file readable by anyone on the Internet under the "Relationships" link. Refer to the Folder/file relationships documentation. (Folder Main Help, Item Relationships)
- How do I invite people without Postdoc accounts to join my group: You would have to invite them to join Postdoc. To do this refer to the "Invite non registered people to become members" documentation. (Groups Main Help, Members)

Help References

- For Postdoc Support:
 - Email: postdoc-help@postdoc.arc.nasa.gov
 - Call: 650-604-5562
- Check the Help tutorial and FAQ:
 - https://postdoc.arc.nasa.gov/help/index.html